Docket No.: 50103-411

## **DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POLYMERIC LUBRICANTS WITH IMPROVED STABILITY AND THIN FILM RECORDING MEDIA COMPRISING SAME, the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and under the claims, as amended by any amendment re	erstand the contents of the above ider eferred to above.	ntified specification, including
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information action action and the second sec	nation which is known to me to be egulations, Section 1.56.	e material to patentability in
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under of any foreign application(s) for patent or application which designated at least one identified below any foreign application for application on which priority is claimed:	er Title 35, United States Code, Section inventor's certificate, or Section 36:	s listed below and have also
Prior Foreign Applications(s): Number Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Priority Claimed
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §1	19(e) of any United States provisiona	l application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Prior Provisional Application(s):

Application Number 60/288,918

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s):

Serial No.

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I further declare that all statement and herein of my own knowledge are and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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